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In late July 1952 the following decorations were being awarded by the North Korean army:

- a. Military Merit Medal. The medal was awarded to those who had served in a military campaign.
- b. Combat Honor Order. This was for non-commissioned officers and enlisted men who had distinguished themselves in the war. Combat Honor Order Class 1 included a lifetime allotment of 600 won a year. Class 2 included a lifetime allotment of 400 won a year.
- c. National Flag Order. This award gave the recipient free transportation on streetcars, trains, and buses, and free admittance to all national theaters. Class 1 included a lifetime allotment of 900 won a year. Classes 2 and 3 included 600 and 400 won allotments, respectively.
- d. National Independence Order. This was awarded to state employees who had rendered distinguished service for the independence of the country.
- e. Hero Title. This title was awarded to those who had inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy. Recipients were entitled to free schooling at home or abroad.
- f. Dual Hero Title. This was given to those who had rendered distinguished service for the second time. Bronze statues were erected to them, and they were given Hero Title privileges.

1. Comment. The reason for this award was not given.

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